

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Sheng Mei SHEN et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed February 20, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004-0267

IMAGE PREDICTIVE CODING METHOD
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/229,151,
Filed August 28, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: